LAW OFFICES OF DALE K. GALIPO 1 Dale K. Galipo, Esq. (Bar No. 144074) dalekgalipo@yahoo.com Hang D. Le, Esq. (Bar No. 293450) 3 hlee@galipolaw.com 21800 Burbank Boulevard, Suite 310 Woodland Hills, California, 91367 4 Telephone: (818) 347-3333 5 Facsimile: (818) 347-4118 Attorneys for Plaintiffs 6 L.C., I.H., A.L., and Antonia Salas Ubaldo 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 9 10 L.C., a minor by and through her Case No. 5:22-cv-00949-KK-SHK 11 guardian ad litem Maria Cadena, individually and as successor-in-interest 12 Honorable Kenly Kiya Kato to Hector Puga; I.H., a minor by and 13 through his guardian ad litem Jasmine DECLARATION OF LIDIA LOPEZ Hernandez, individually and as IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF A.L.'S 14 successor-in-interest to Hector Puga; **EX PARTE APPLICATION FOR** 15 A.L., a minor by and through her APPROVAL OF COMPROMISE OF guardian ad litem Lydia Lopez, MINOR PLAINTIFFS AND MINOR 16 individually and as successor-in-interest NOMINAL DEFENDANT'S CLAIMS to Hector Puga; and ANTONIA SALAS 17 UBALDO, individually; 18 Plaintiffs, 19 VS. 20 STATE OF CALIFORNIA; COUNTY 21 OF SAN BERNARDINO; S.S.C., a 22 nominal defendant; ISAIAH KEE; MICHAEL BLACKWOOD; 23 BERNARDO RUBALCAVA; ROBERT VACCARI; JAKE ADAMS; and DOES 24 6-10, inclusive, 25 Defendants. 26 27 28

DECLARATION OF LIDIA LOPEZ

I, Lidia Lopez, hereby declare as follows:

- 1. I am the natural mother, legal guardian, and guardian ad litem of Plaintiff A.L. in the above-referenced case. I have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein and could testify competently thereto if called upon to do so. I make this declaration in support of Plaintiff A.L.'s Ex Parte Application for Approval of Compromise of Minor Plaintiffs' and Minor Nominal Defendant's Claims.
- 2. I am requesting a lump sum payment of \$10,000 from A.L.'s structured settlement annuity for the sole purpose of supporting my daughter, A.L., until she reaches the age of majority. This money will only be used for A.L.'s care and benefit, including for the following purposes: (1) to assist in the purchase of clothes and supplies for A.L.; (2) to assist with child-care-related costs for A.L.; and (3) to assist with school-related costs for A.L.
- 3. I have reviewed the Application for Approval of Compromise of Minor Plaintiffs' and Minor Nominal Defendant's Claims and am in agreement with the contents of the Application and the selection of the annuity plan for Plaintiff A.L.

I declare under penalty of perjury pursuant to the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this declaration was executed this $\frac{7/15/2025}{}$ in $\frac{}{}$, California.

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Lidia Lopez